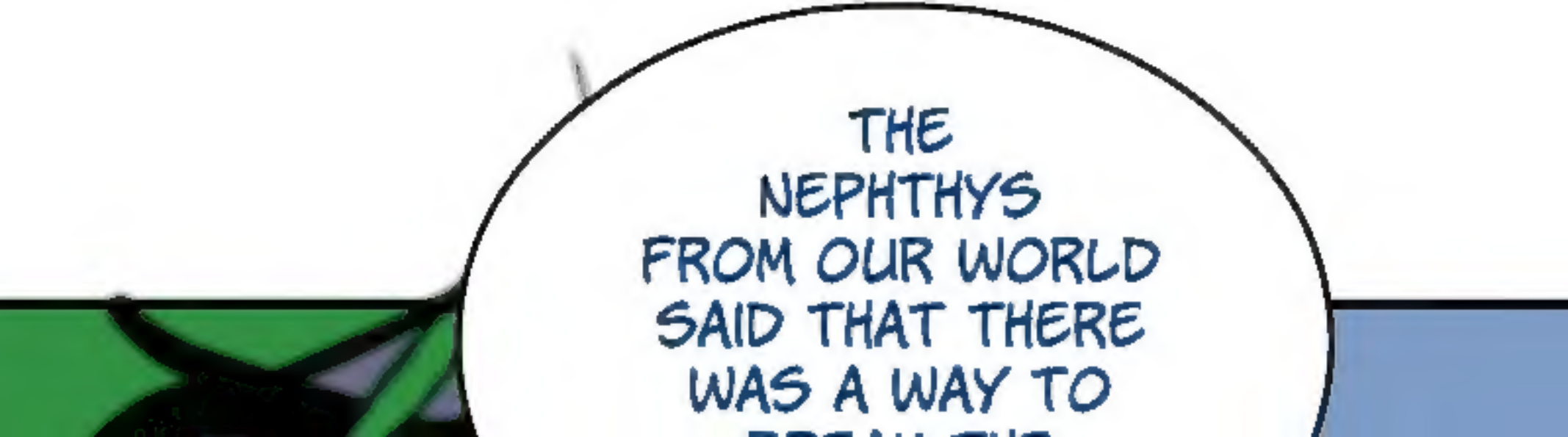
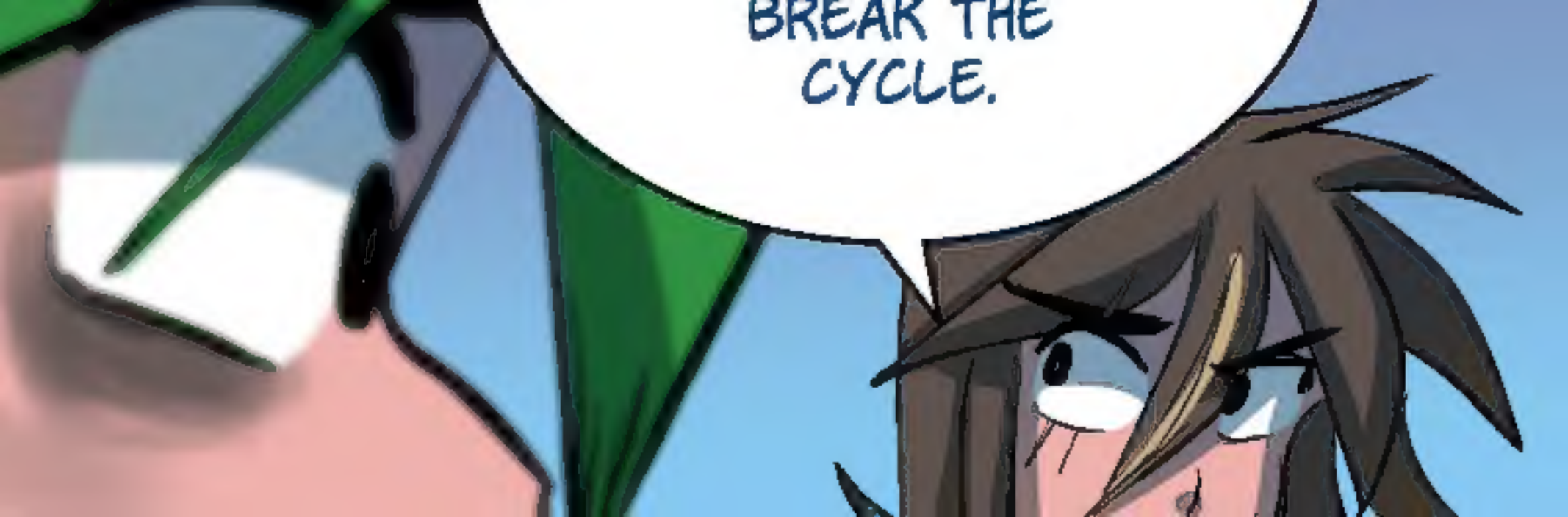

THE
NEPHTHYS
FROM OUR WORLD
SAID THAT THERE
WAS A WAY TO


BREAK THE
CYCLE.

AT A
PLACE WHERE
THE END MEETS
THE BEGINNING.

IF OUR

IF OUR TIMELINES ARE CONNECTED BY THESE RIFTS, THEN ANY ONE OF THEM COULD BE CONSIDERED AN END MEETING THE BEGINNING.

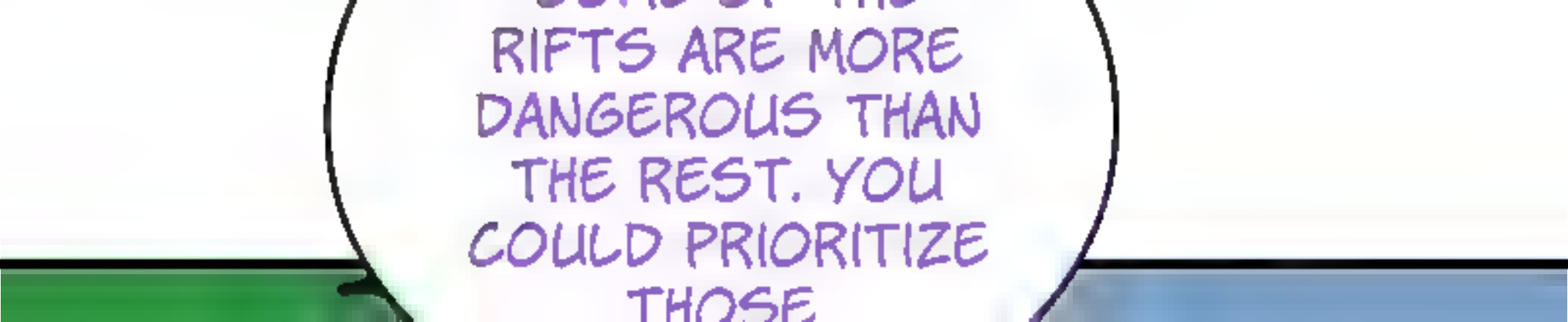
THE RIFTS CAN BE SEWN SHUT WITH A BOSS SWORD...

BUT
THERE ARE
ONLY 8 BOSS
SWORDS LEFT,

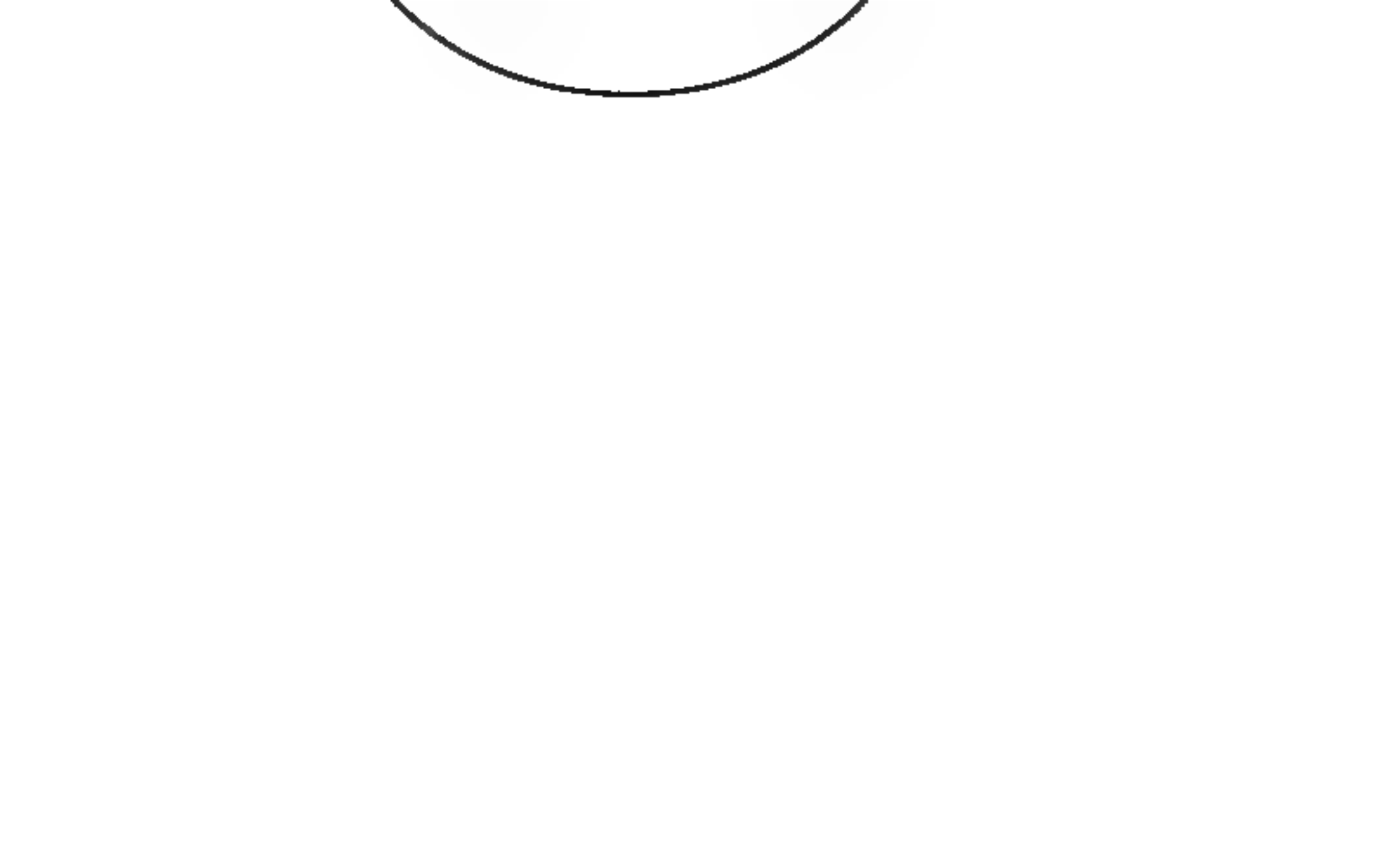
AND WHO KNOWS
HOW MANY
RIFTS?

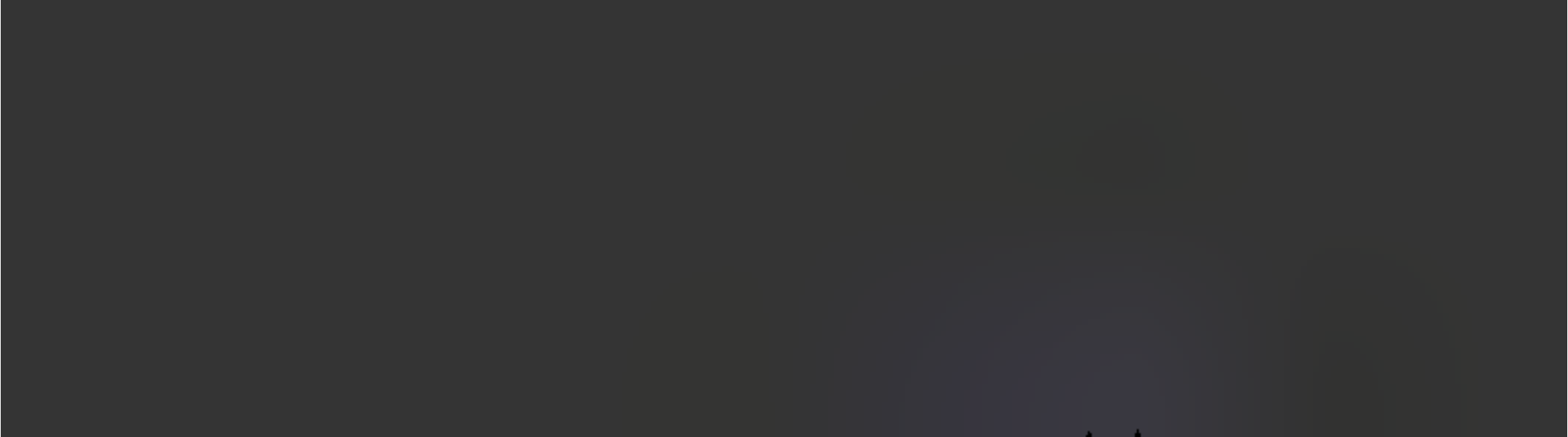
WILL IT
BE ENOUGH?

PERHAPS
SOME OF THE


RIFTS ARE MORE
DANGEROUS THAN
THE REST. YOU
COULD PRIORITIZE
THOSE

AND
YOU MIGHT AS
WELL START
WITH THIS
ONE!





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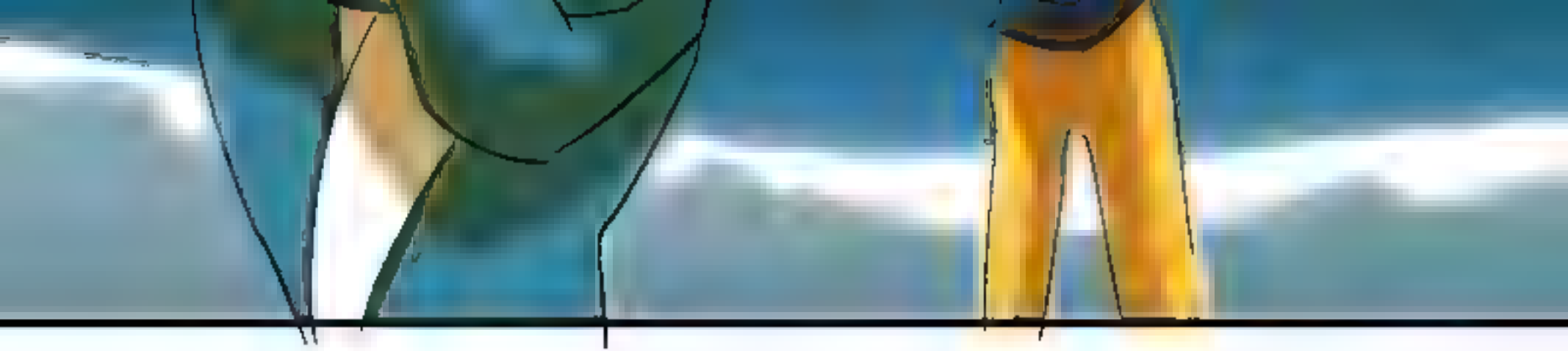
WOND'RING ALOUD

SWSH

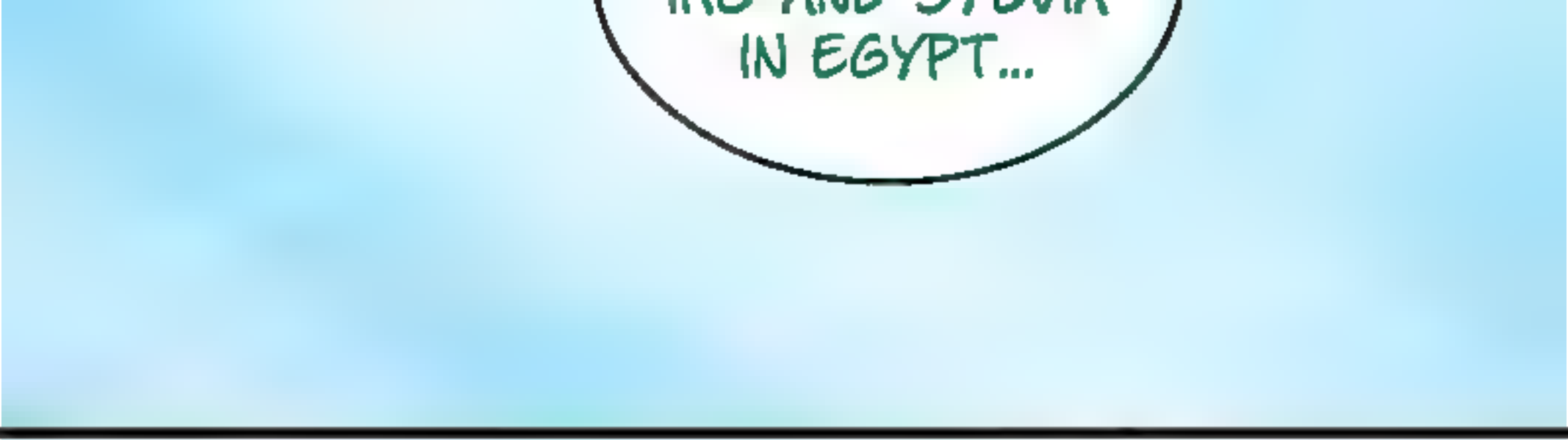


NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD MISS RUSSIAN WINTER, BUT I'M GLAD WE'RE BACK.

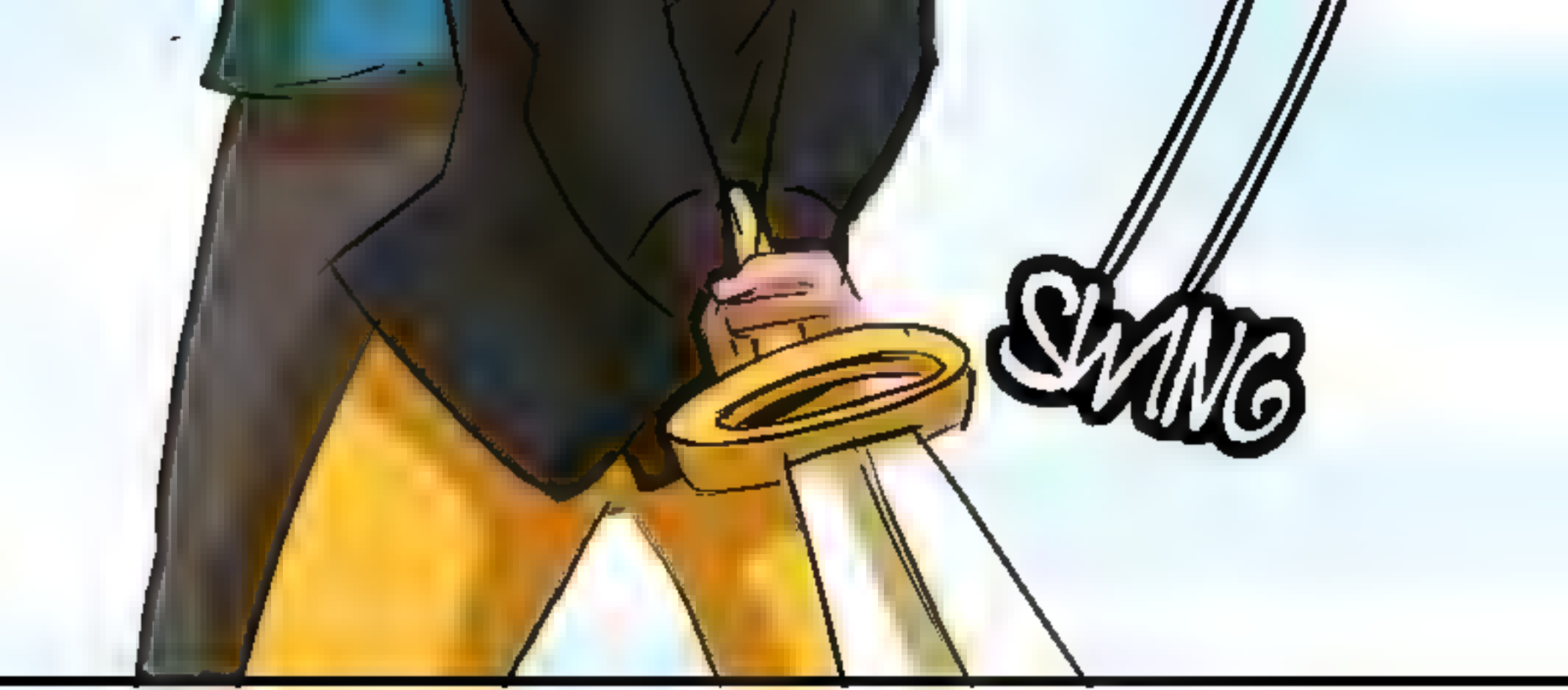
YEAH,
NOW WE'VE

JUST GOT TO
CLOSE THIS
RIFT...

AND THEN
CATCH UP WITH
IRO AND SYLVIA


IN EGYPT...

1,2,3...
STRETCH!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DAMN,
IT DIDN'T
WORK...

COME ON,
SWORD...

HOW LONG DOES THIS USUALLY TAKE?

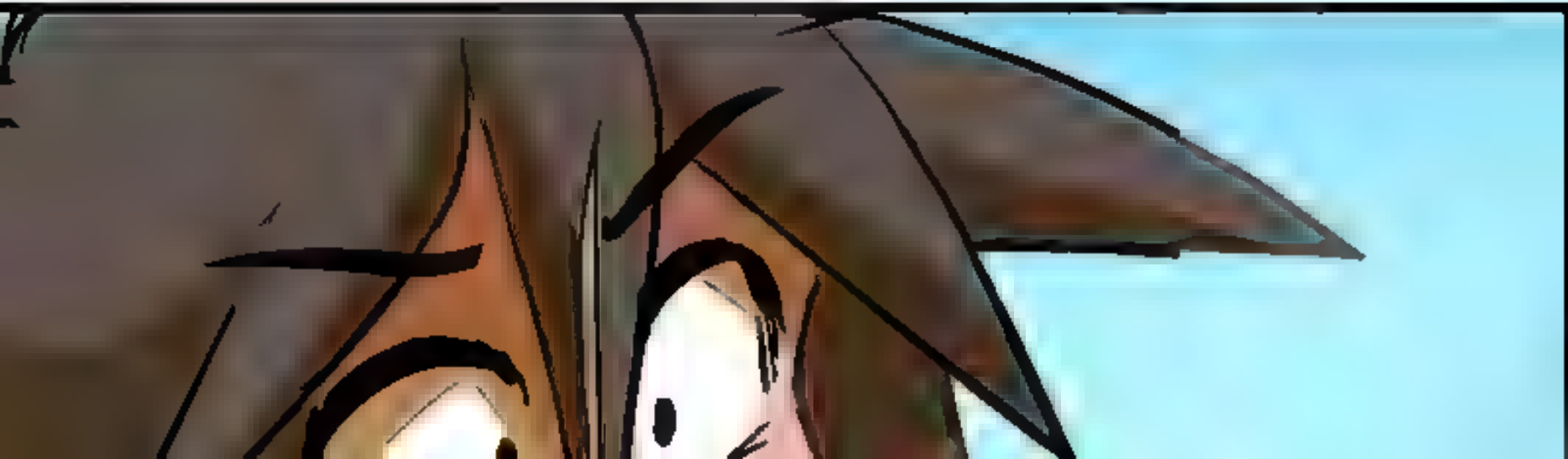
UH, WELL,

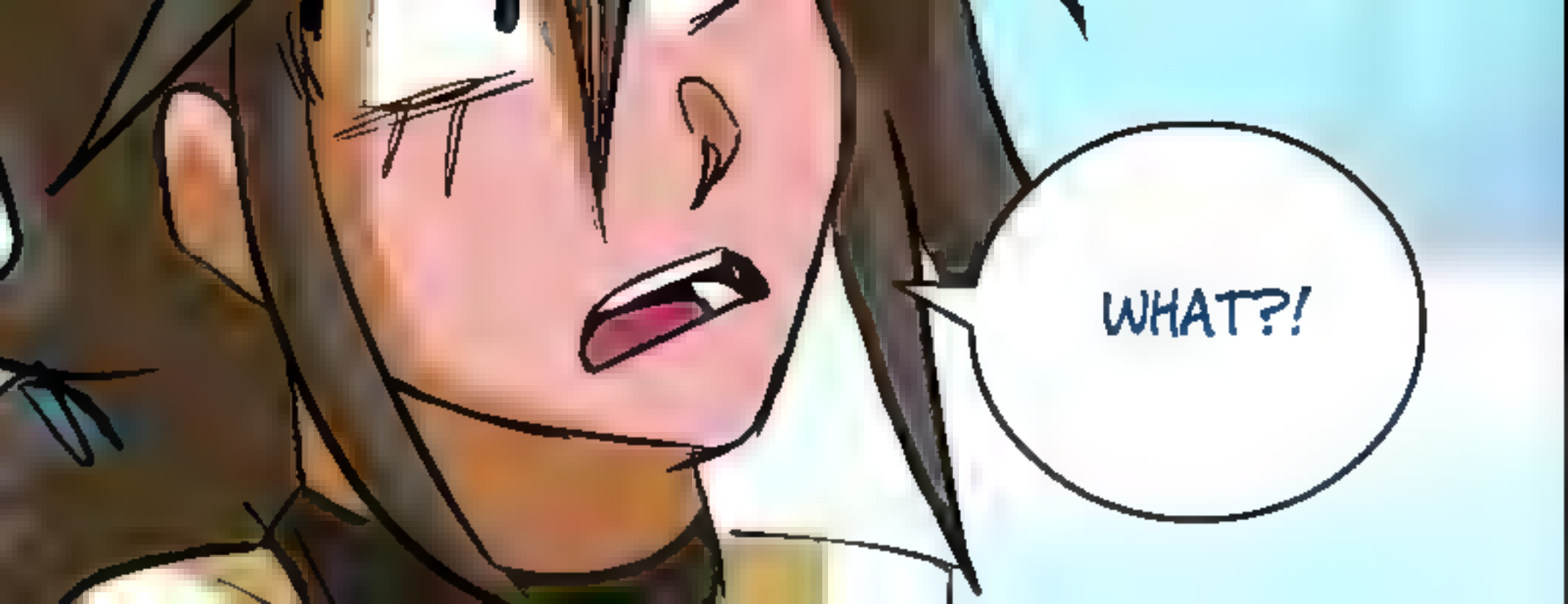
LAST TIME
IT DIDN'T TAKE
TOO LONG!

BUT...
I DID HAVE
A LITTLE
HELP...

WELL
IS THERE
SOMETHING I
CAN DO?

NOT
UNLESS YOU
CAN TURN INTO
A SHADOW...

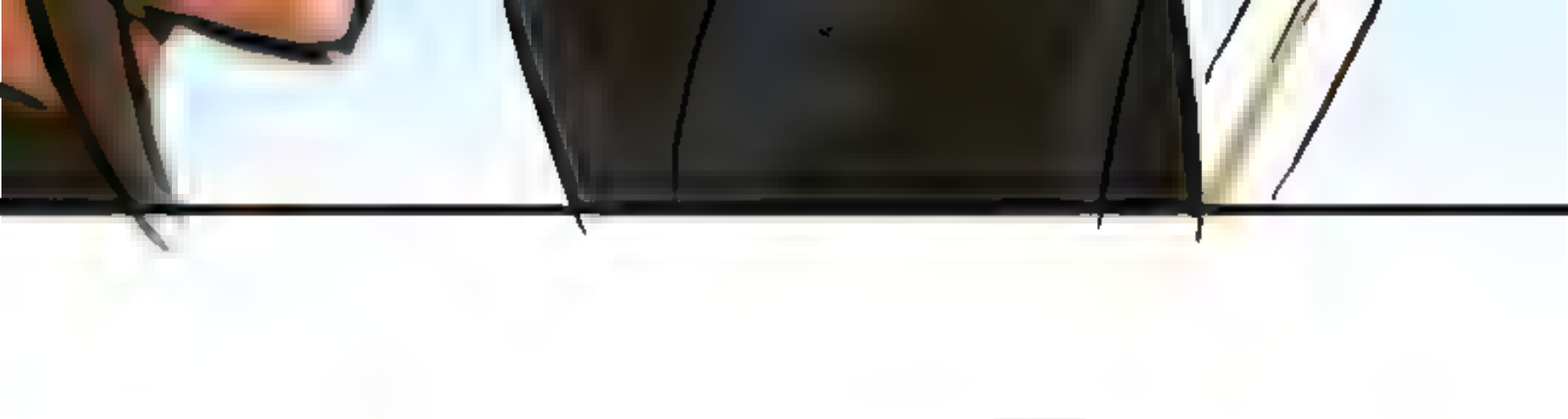



WHAT?!

IT WAS
MASIOSARE'S

SHADOW ARM THAT
CLOSED THE RIFT
LAST TIME...

SIGH

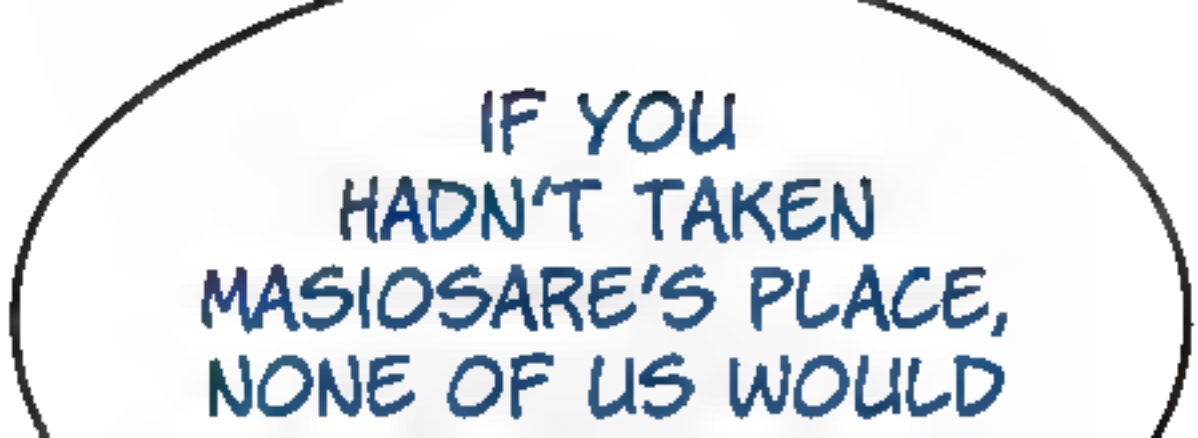


IF MASIOSARE CAN DO IT, THEN SO CAN YOU, RIGHT?
I HAD

HOPED SO BUT... MY SHADOW POWERS ALL CAME FROM MASIOSARE, AND NOW HE'S GONE.

IF MASIOSARE WERE HERE NOW INSTEAD OF ME, HE WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO END THE CYCLE.

DID I REALLY DESERVE TO TAKE HIS PLACE?


IF YOU
HADN'T TAKEN
MASIOSARE'S PLACE,
NONE OF US WOULD

HAVE SURVIVED...

I CANT

TELL IF YOU'RE OBLIVIOUS OR YOU JUST DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN POWER.

KODYA, I'M SORRY! I DO CARE... I CAN PROVE IT TO YOU!

...YOU
CAN FEEL
THAT, RIGHT?

YOU

MEAN MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING...

I'M JUST
SCARED.

THAT I'VE
BEEN LIVING ON

BORROWED TIME WITH BORROWED POWERS ALL ALONG...

AND NOW THAT MASIOSARE IS GONE, I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SAVE ANYONE.

I DON'T NEED PSYCHIC POWERS TO TELL ME THAT.

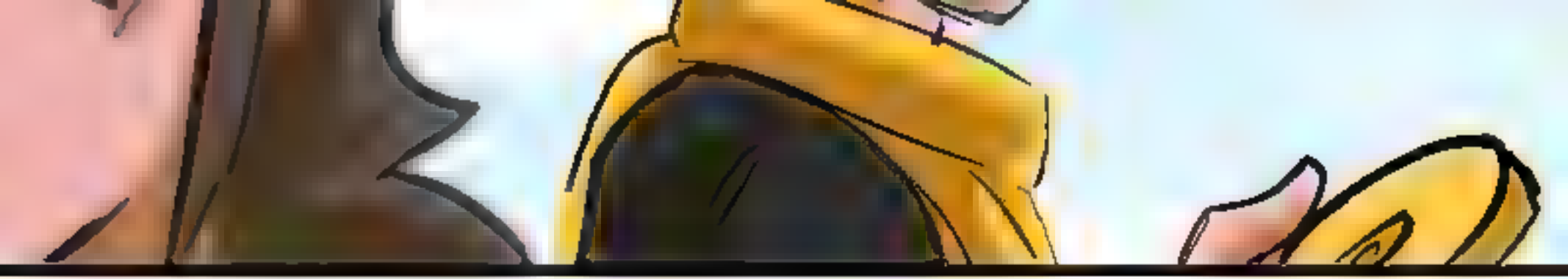
OH...

AND YOU
DON'T NEED
MASIOSARE'S
POWER TO DESERVE
TO BE ALIVE.

...WHAT

IF YOU'RE WRONG?

I... NEVER TOLD YOU HOW I ESCAPED THE FIRST REALM I WAS IN...



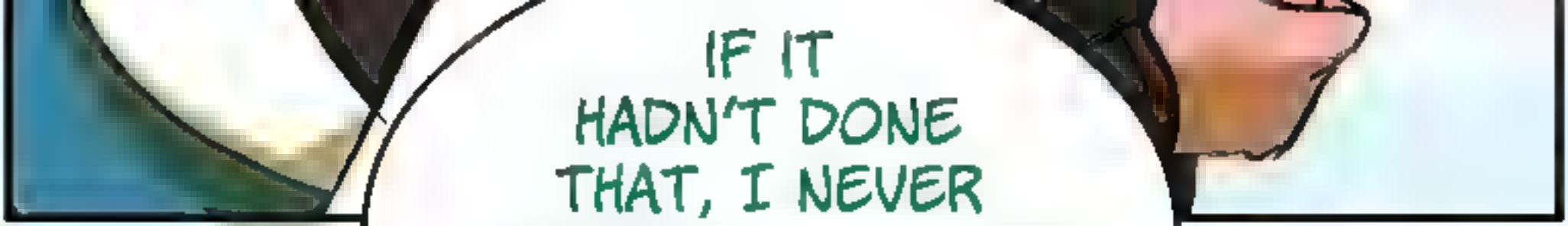
JUST LIKE
THE SHADOW
ARM APPEARED
TO SAVE ME FROM

DON AND SEAL
THE RIFT...

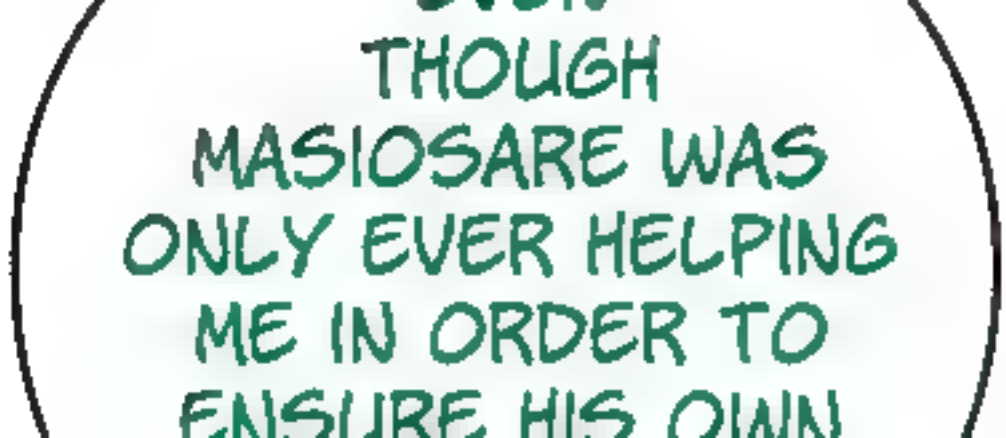
HOLD STILL
AN ENTIRE SHADOW GREW FROM MY

STOMACH...
IT HELD

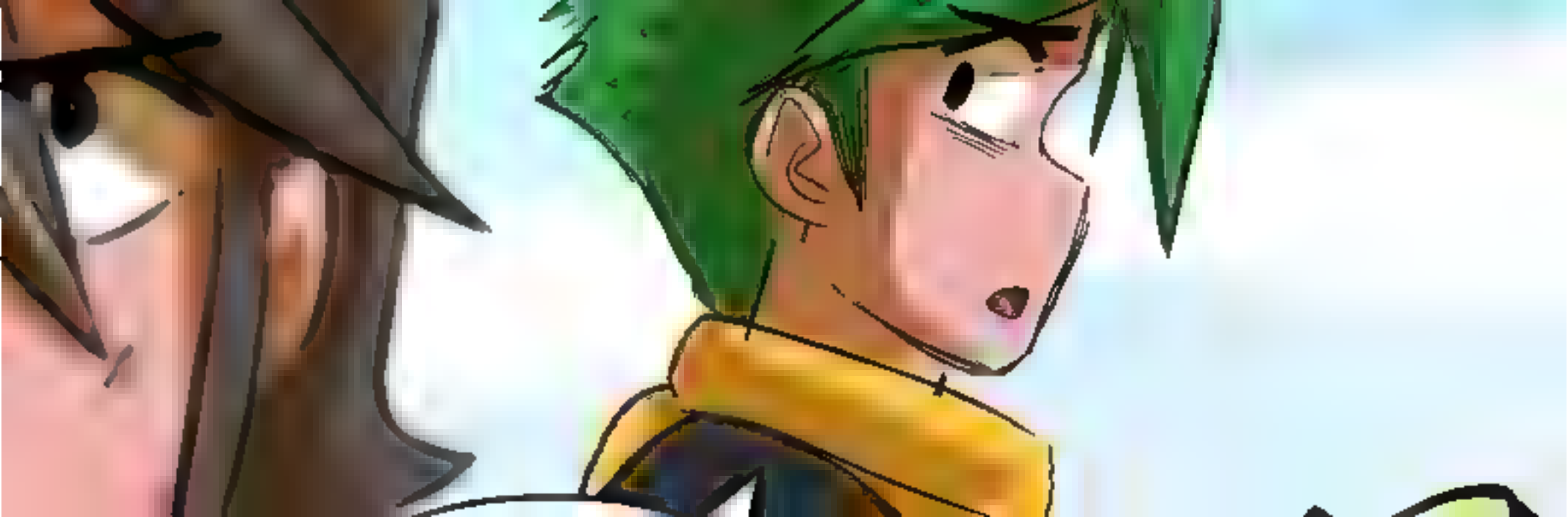
ME DOWN AND
STABBED ME WITH A
BOSS SWORD, AND
I WOKE UP IN A
NEW VOYAGE.

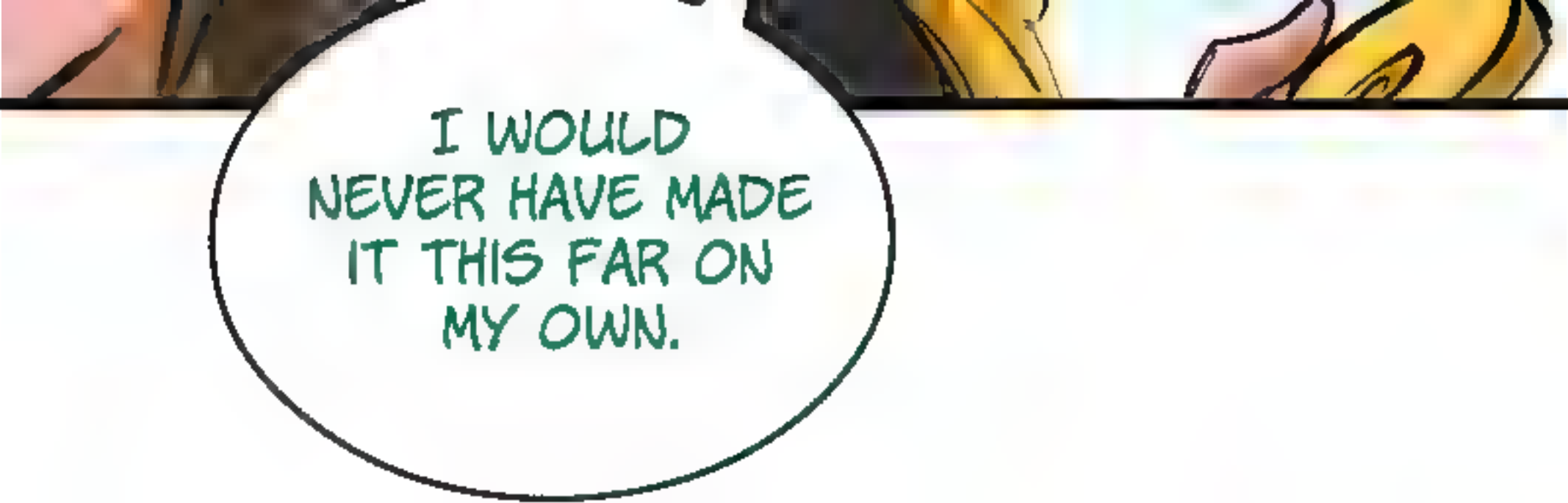

IF IT
HADN'T DONE
THAT, I NEVER
WOULD HAVE MADE
IT TO THE ROOM
OF SWORDS.

EVEN


THOUGH
MASIOSARE WAS
ONLY EVER HELPING
ME IN ORDER TO

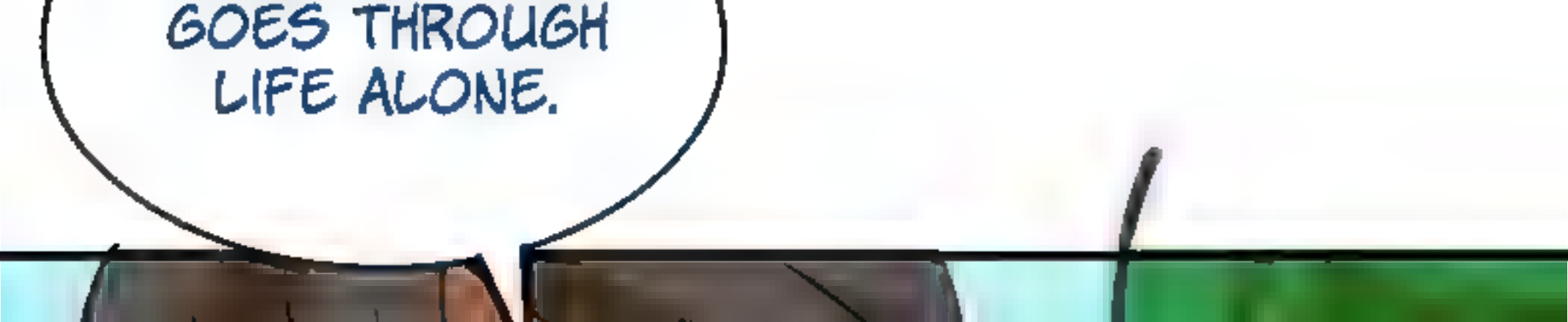
SURVIVAL...

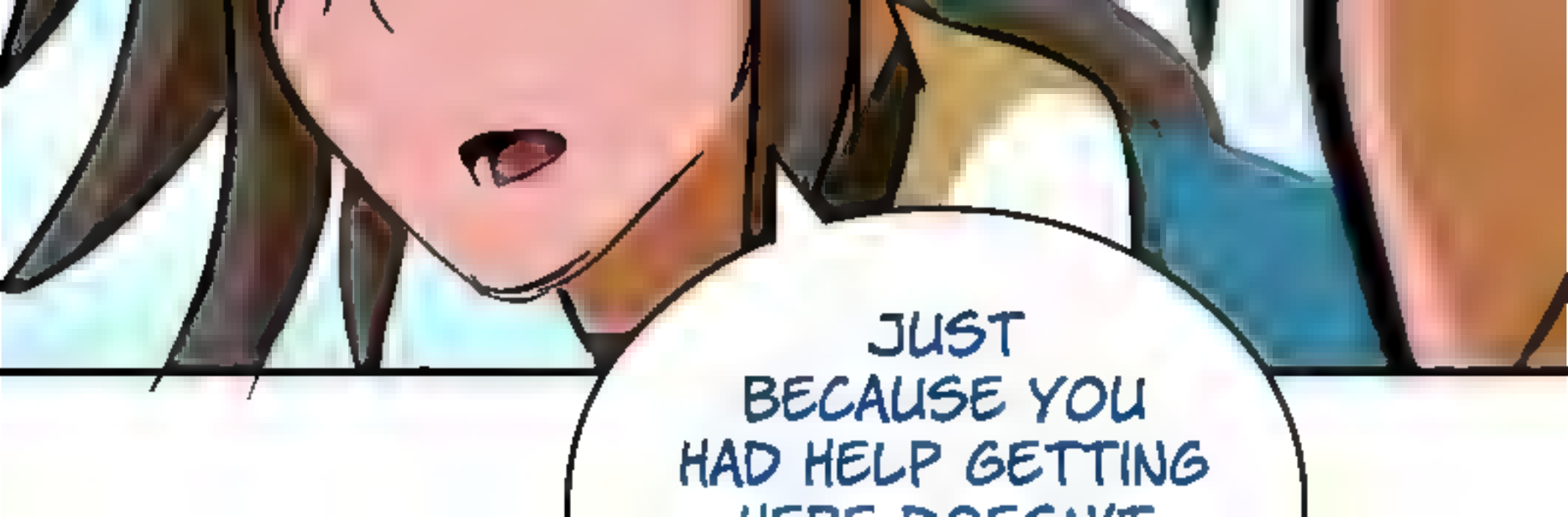



I WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR ON MY OWN.

SO
WHAT?

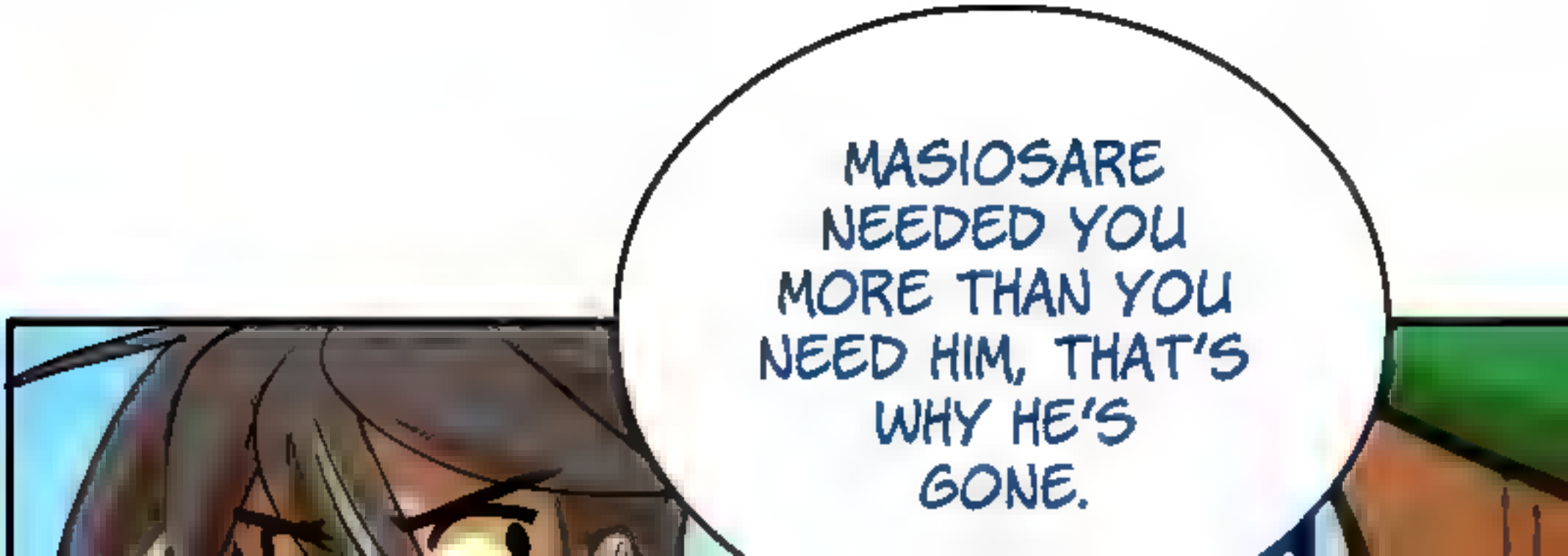
NOBODY

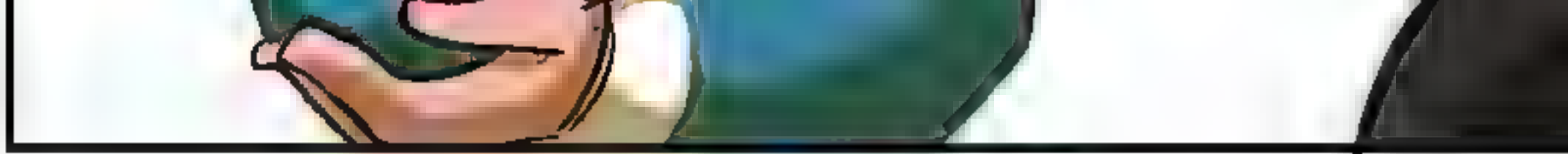

GOES THROUGH
LIFE ALONE.

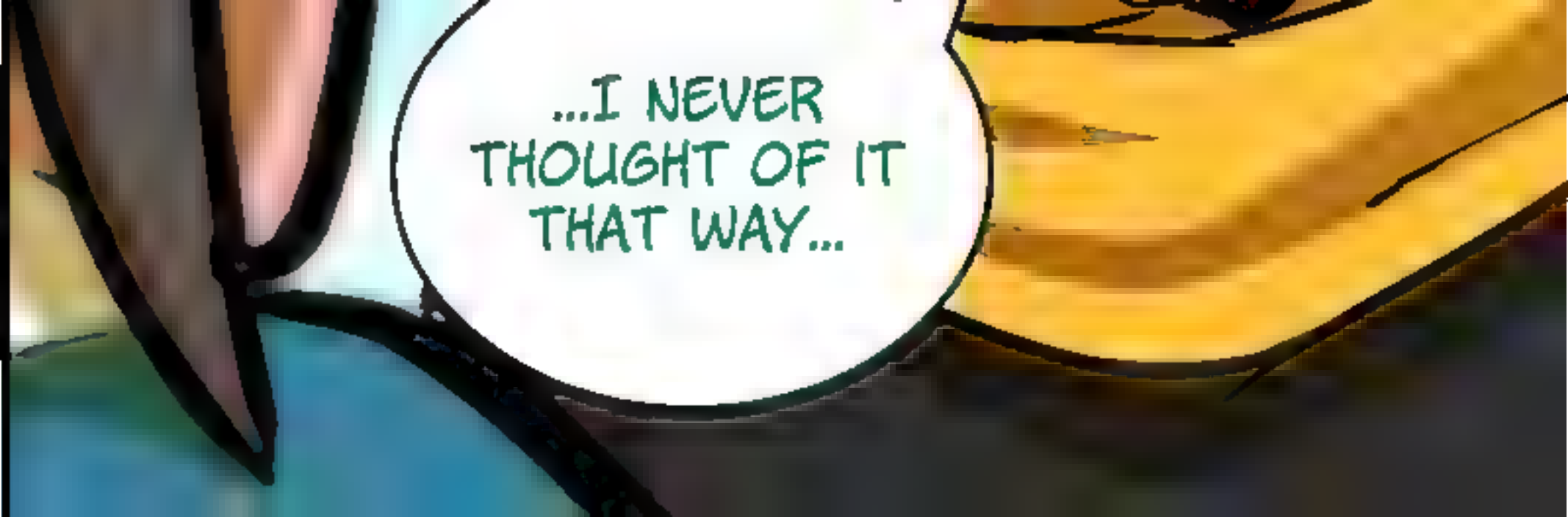

JUST
BECAUSE YOU
HAD HELP GETTING

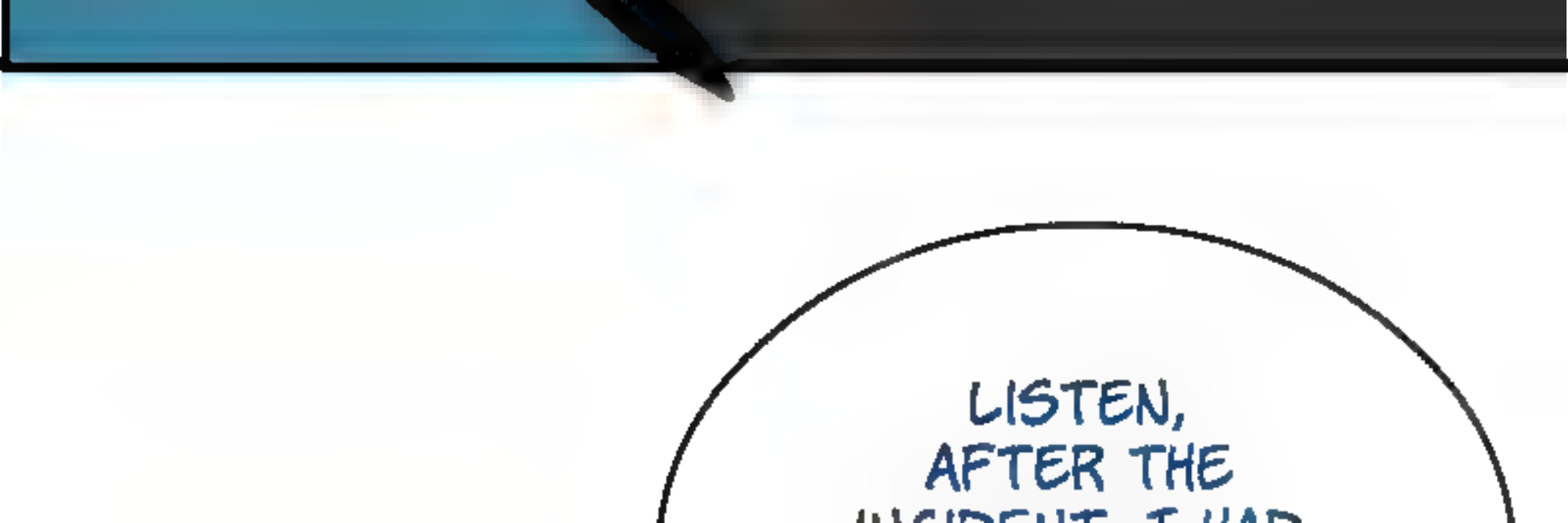
HERE DOESN'T
MEAN YOU DON'T
DESERVE IT.

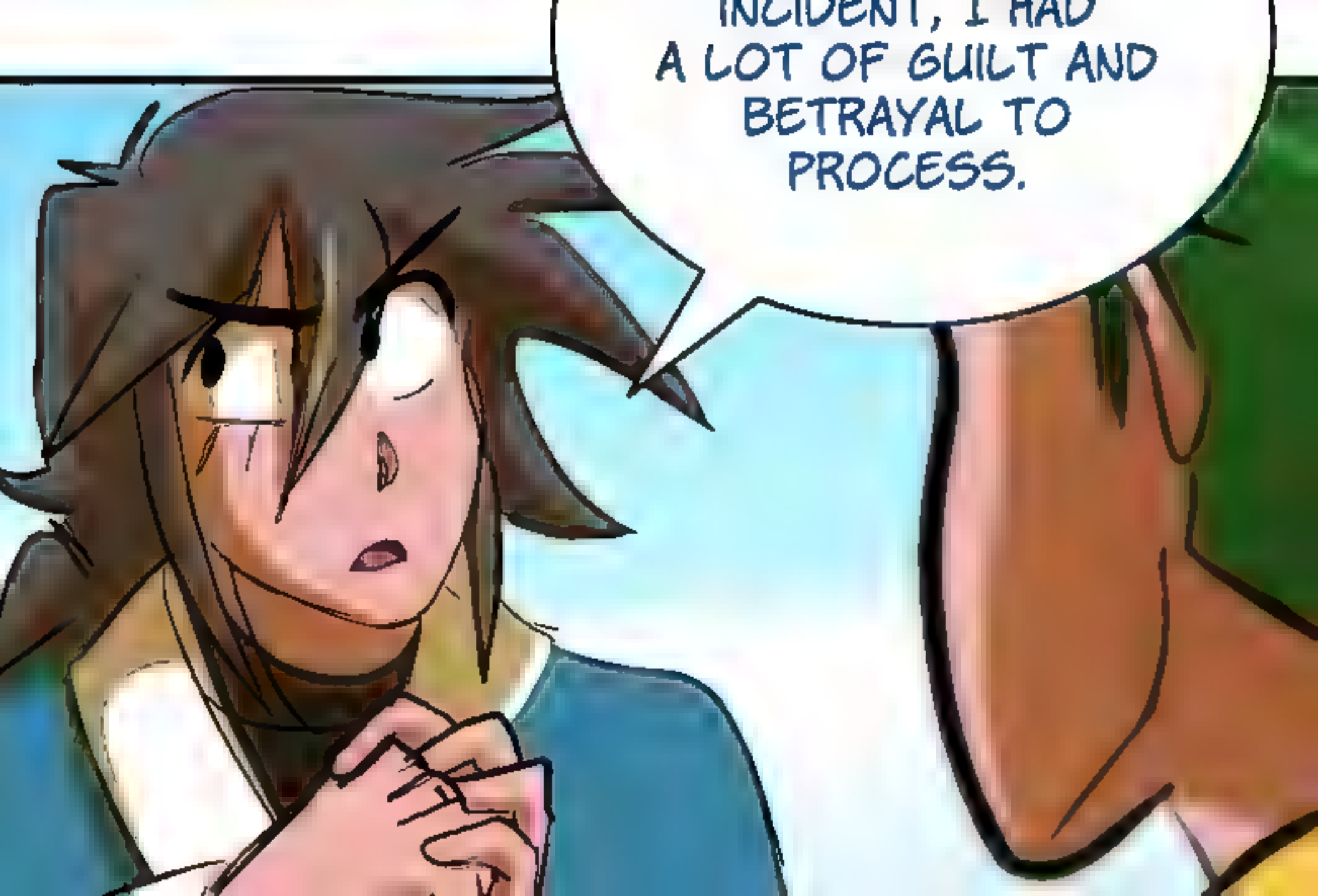
AND YOU DON'T OWE ANYONE ANYTHING IF THEY'RE ONLY HELPING YOU TO HELP THEM--SELVES.


MASIOSARE NEEDED YOU MORE THAN YOU NEED HIM, THAT'S WHY HE'S GONE.



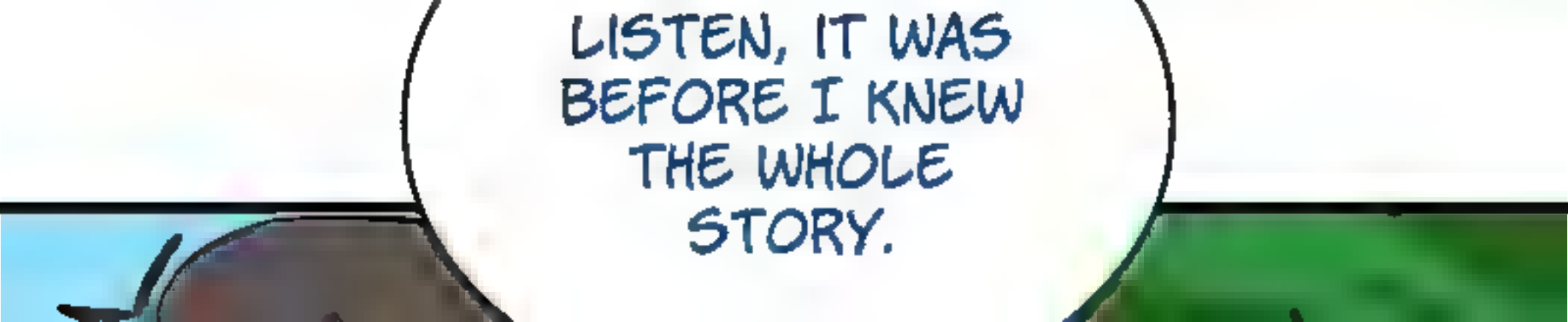

...I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY...


LISTEN,
AFTER THE

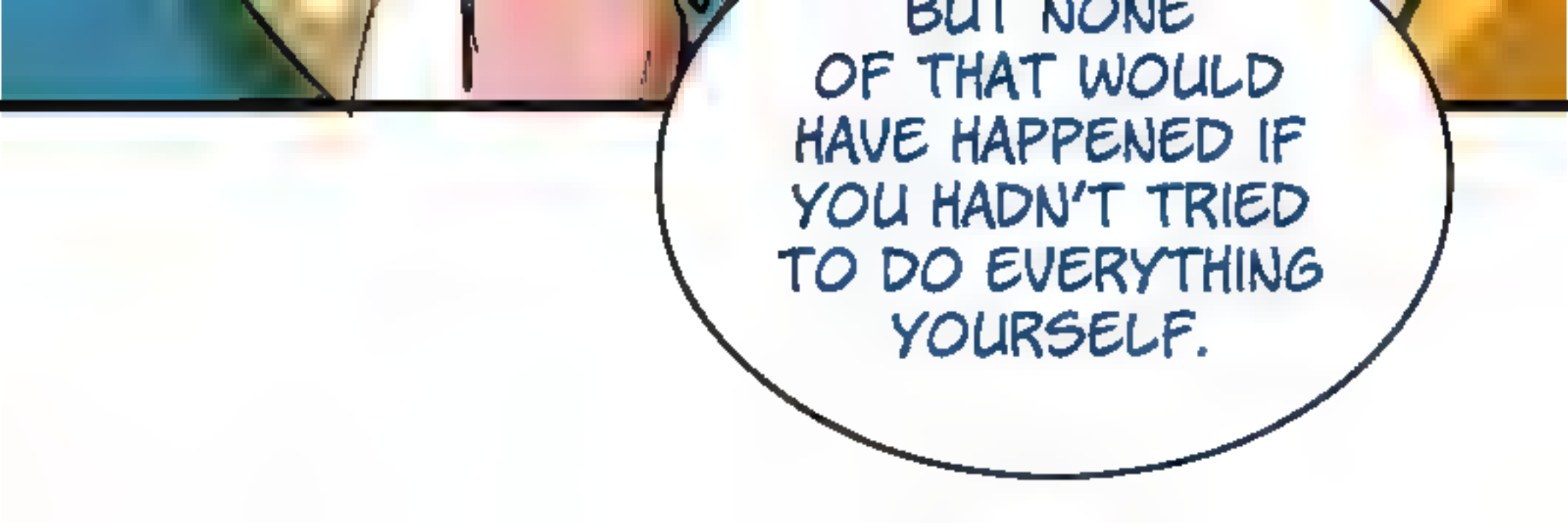

INCIDENT, I HAD A LOT OF GUILT AND BETRAYAL TO PROCESS.

WAIT,

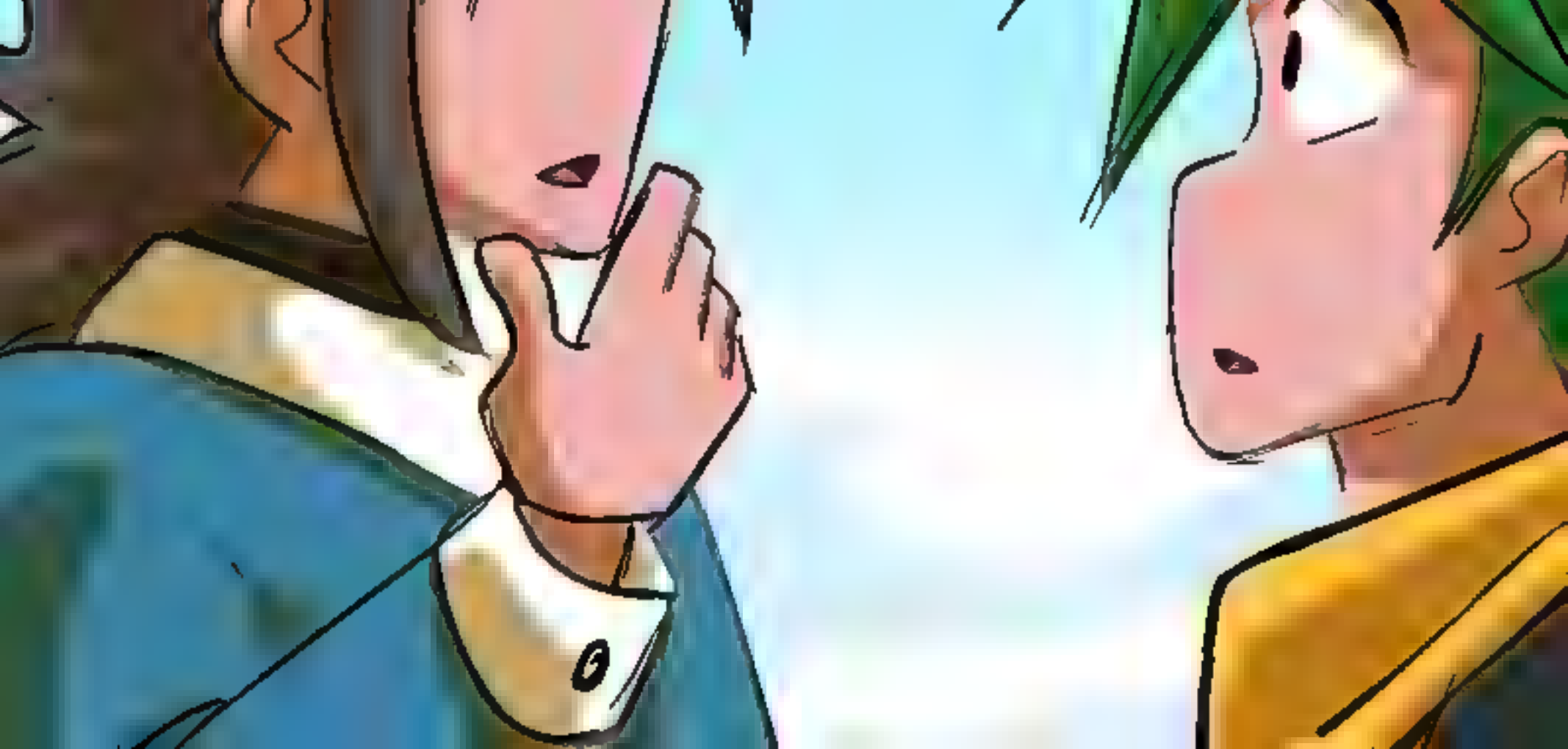
SO ALL OF THAT WAS ABOUT ME?!

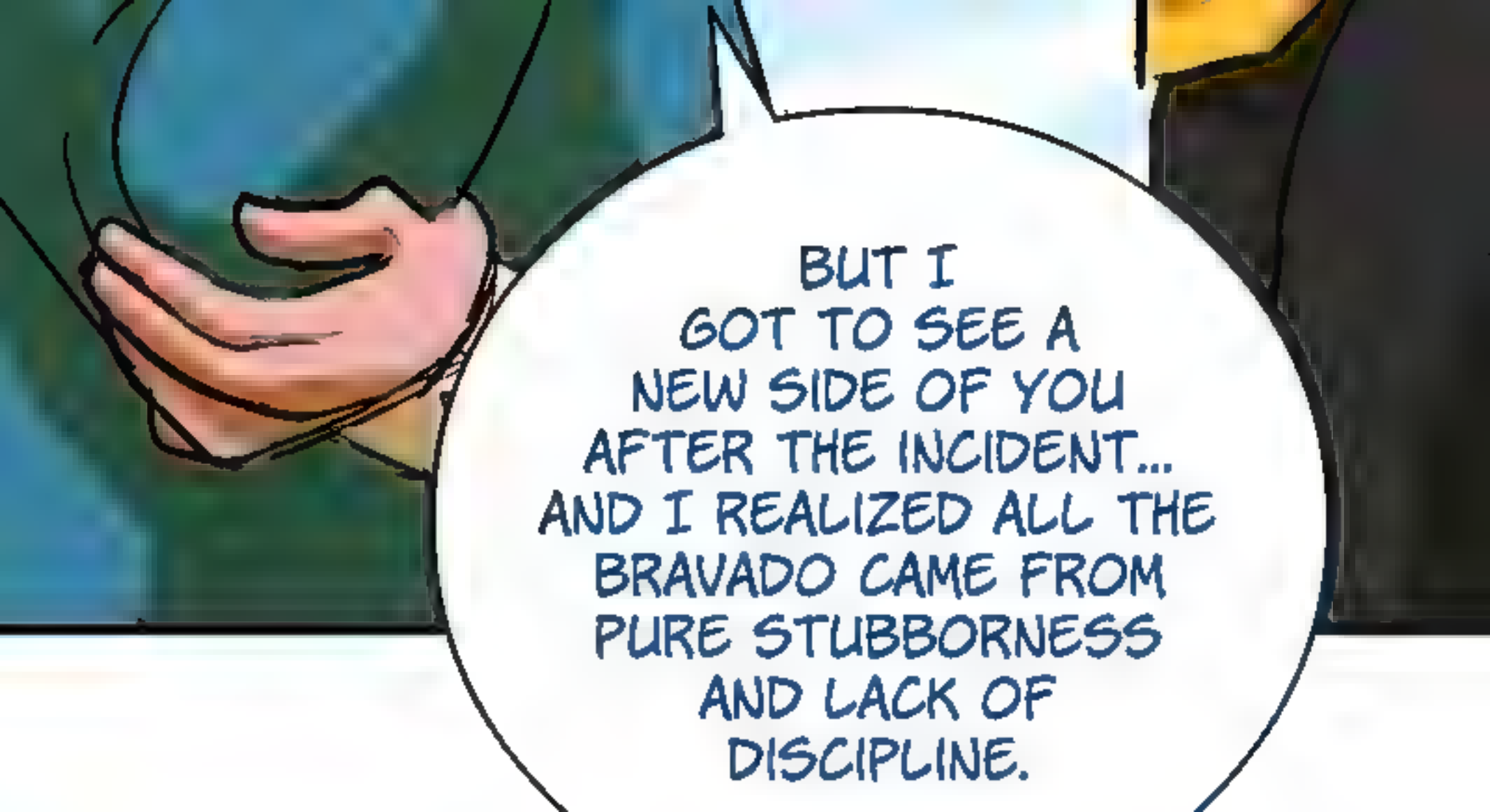

LISTEN, IT WAS BEFORE I KNEW THE WHOLE STORY.

BUT NOW


BUT NONE OF THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING YOURSELF.

I USED TO THINK YOU WERE OVERLY CONFIDENT, MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE ARROGANT... BUT YOU WERE SO SMART AND SO POWERFUL, IT KIND OF MADE SENSE.



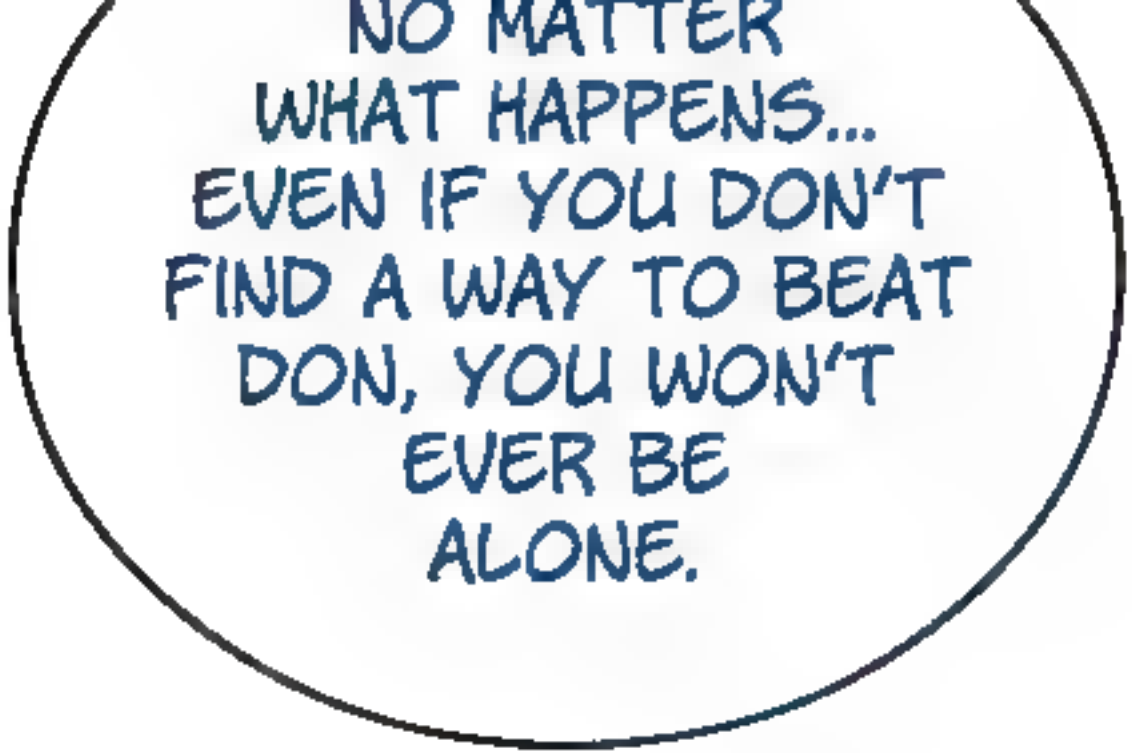

BUT I
GOT TO SEE A
NEW SIDE OF YOU
AFTER THE INCIDENT...
AND I REALIZED ALL THE
BRAVADO CAME FROM
PURE STUBBORNESS
AND LACK OF
DISCIPLINE.

WHICH

IS WHY IT'S
NOT SURPRISING
THAT YOU'D GROW
UP TO BE
MASIOSARE.

HE TOLD
ME HIMSELF,
HE TRIED TO DO
EVERYTHING
ALONE.

I
PROMISED HIM
THAT I WOULDN'T
LET THAT HAPPEN,
AND NOW I'M
PROMISING
YOU.


NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T
FIND A WAY TO BEAT
DON, YOU WON'T
EVER BE
ALONE.

I
PROMISE
TOO.

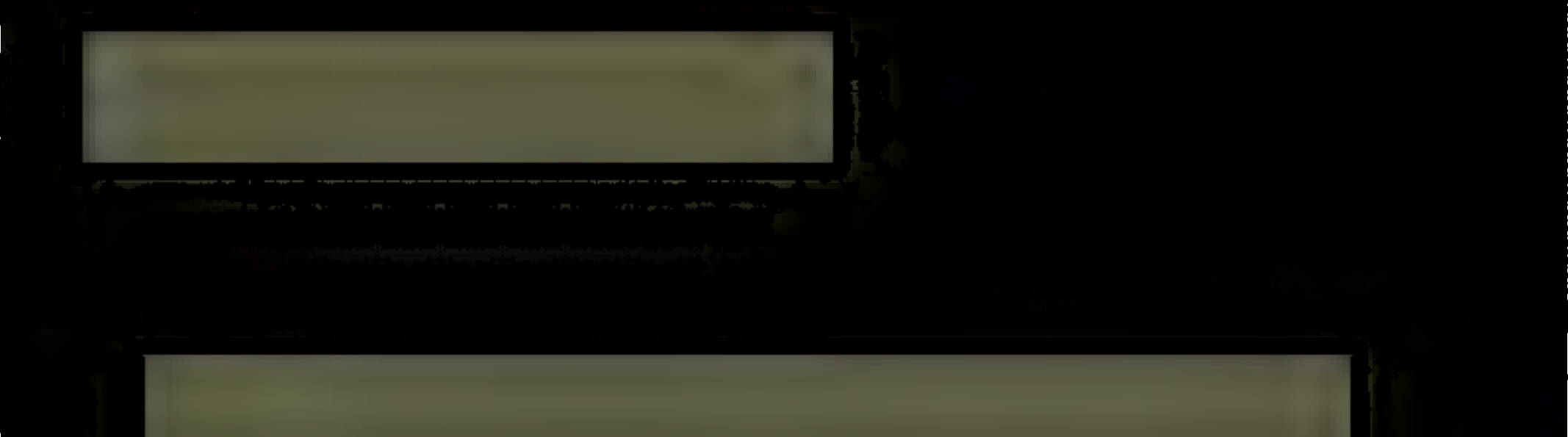
I MAY
NOT BE AS

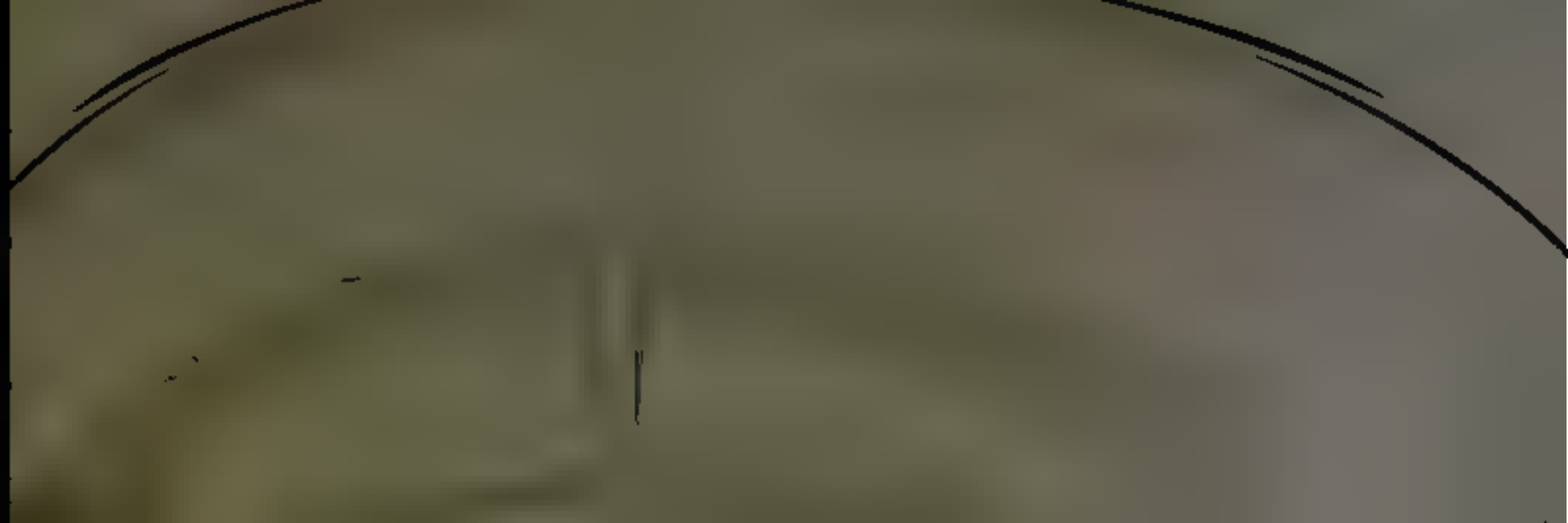
POWERFUL AS MASIOSARE, BUT MAYBE TOGETHER WE HAVE STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WE SHOULD PROBABLY HEAD TO EGYPT AND FIND NEPH AND SYLVIA AND IRO...

NEPH
MIGHT HAVE

ADVICE ABOUT THE RIFTS TOO... WE CAN ALWAYS COME BACK.





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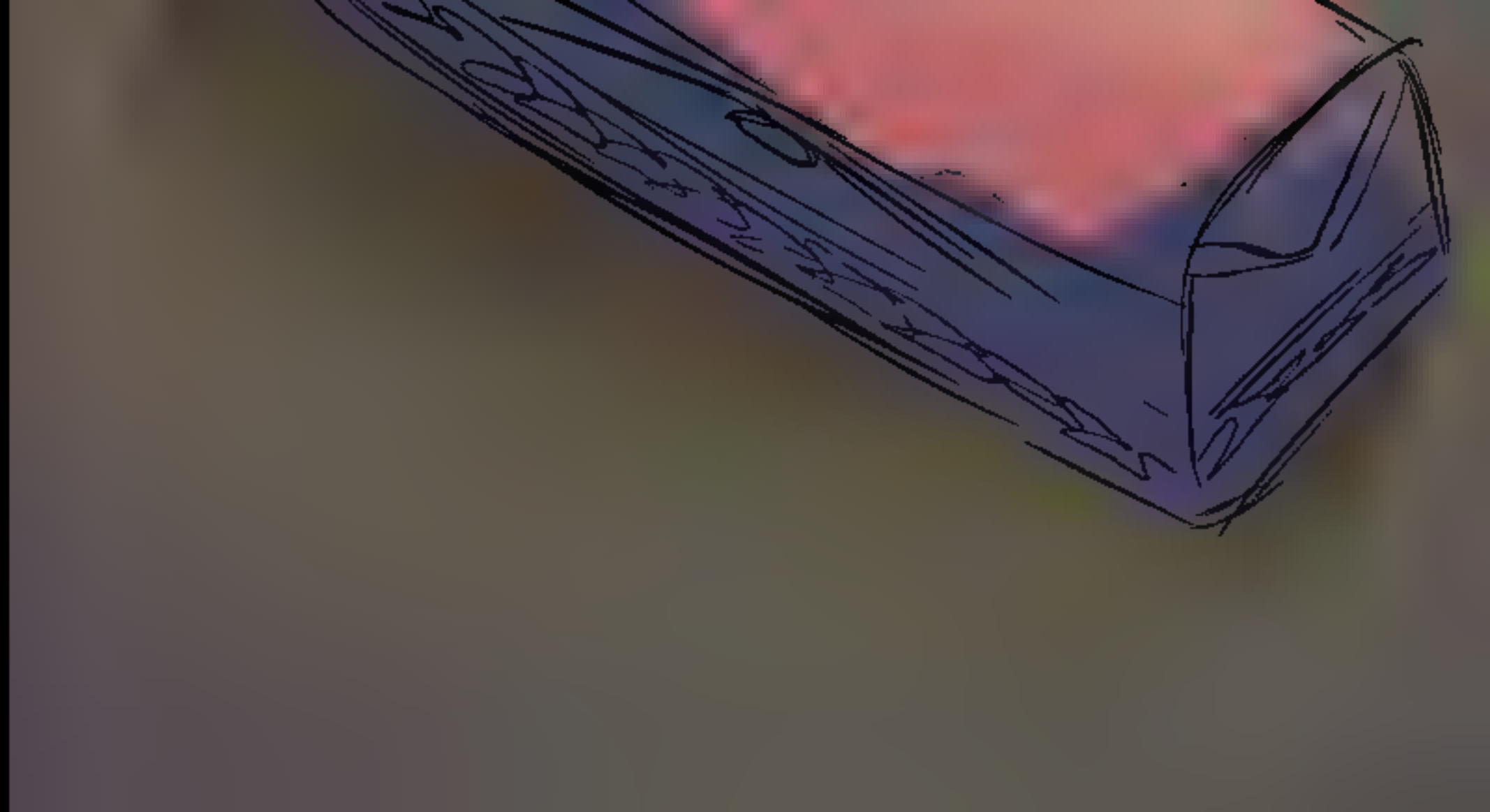
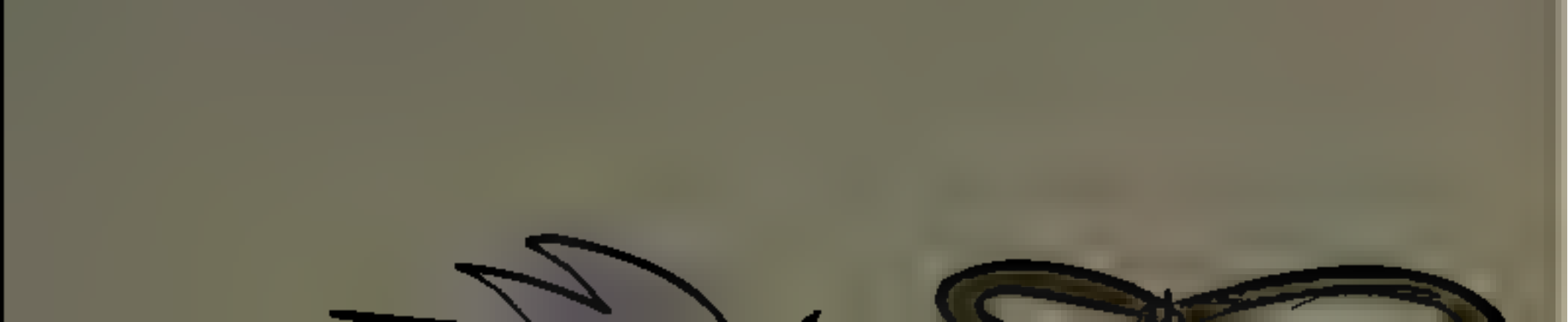
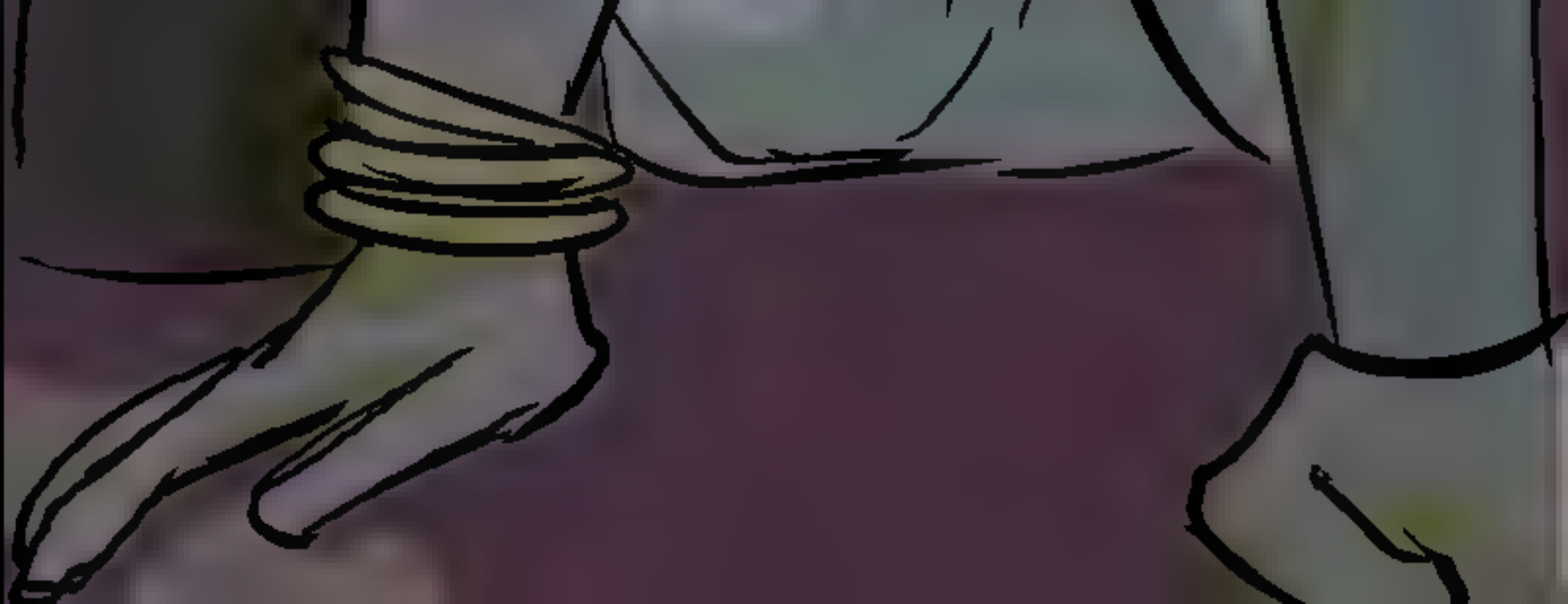




GYRUS!!

GASP



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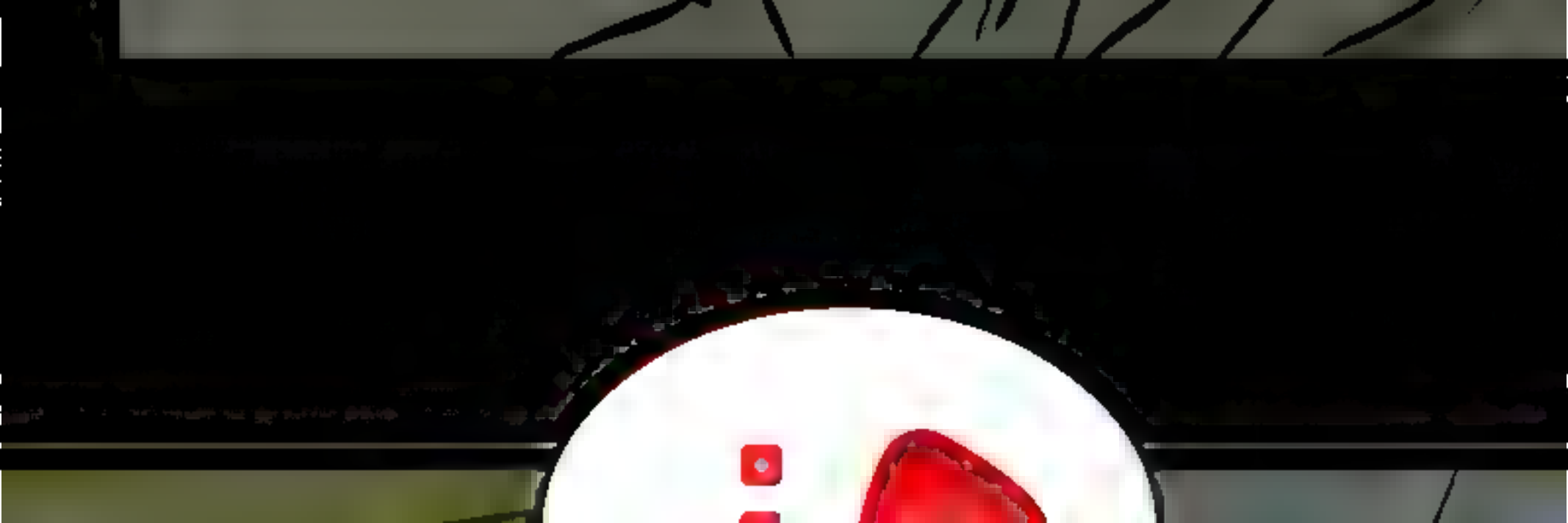
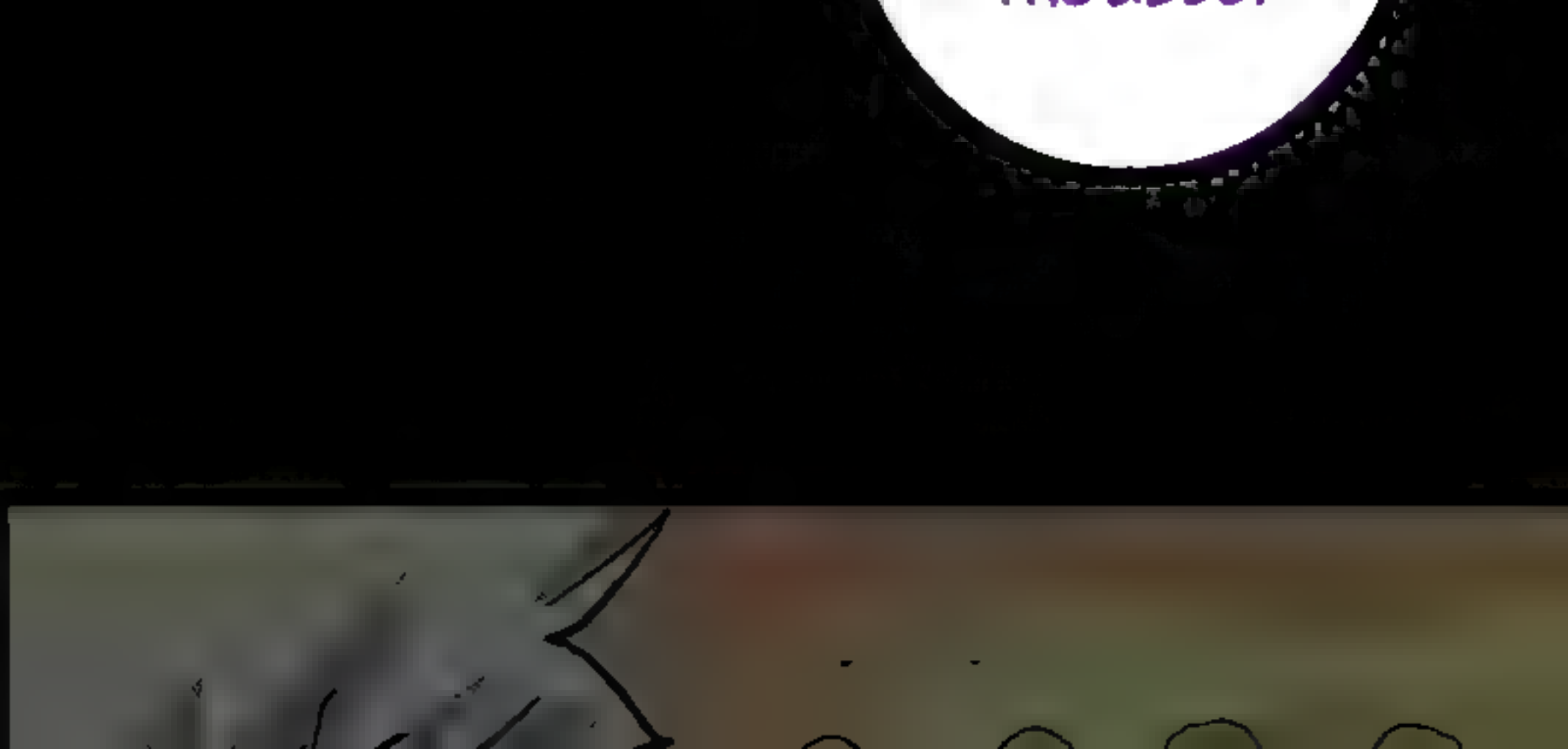


THAT KID IS ALWAYS GETTING HIMSELF IN TROUBLE!



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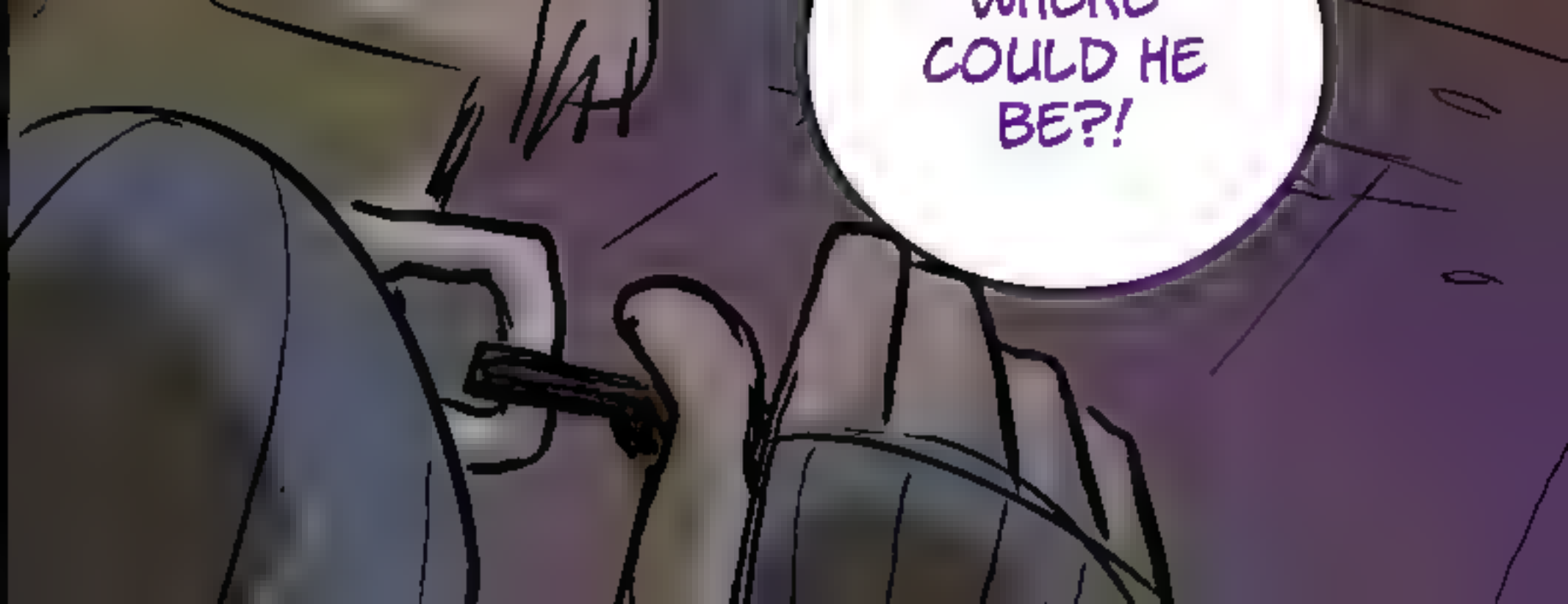
WHERE COULD HE BE?!

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